

REMARKS

The specification is amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority application. Also, the specification is amended to conform to U.S. practice. A marked-up copy and a clean copy of the substitute specification are provided.

Claims have been amended to conform to U.S. practice. Claim 5 has been amended to eliminate multiply dependency. The amendment is made to reduce filing fees and not for any other reason related to patentability of such claim.

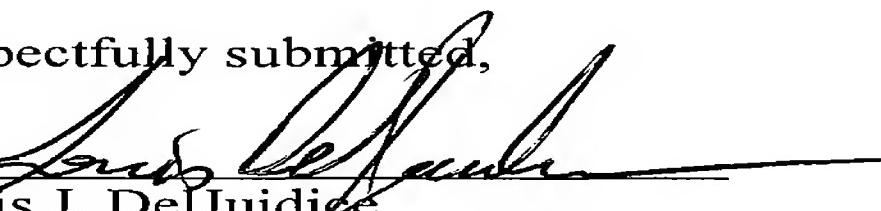
The Abstract has been amended to conform to U.S. practice.

No new matter has been added by these amendments.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Dated: August 8, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Louis J. DeJuidice

Registration No.: 47,522
DARBY & DARBY P.C.
P.O. Box 5257
New York, New York 10150-5257
(212) 527-7700
(212) 527-7701 (Fax)
Attorneys/Agents For Applicant